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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

WC Docket No. 10-90 & WC Docket No. 18-213

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, September 17, 2019 Ted Koerner, Senior Vice President, Communications Banking Group and I met with Travis Litman, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor, Wireline and Public Safety, Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel. We provided an update on CoBank's financial performance and our role in lending to rural broadband providers.

We also discussed the creation of the Rural Telehealth Initiative to replicate the successful telehealth pilot program CoBank sponsored in rural Southwest Georgia and the lessons learned. The report on the Rural Telehealth Initiative is attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Tyree".

Sarah B. Tyree
Vice President, Policy and Public Affairs

Attachments:

The Value of Broadband: Increasing the Quality of Healthcare in Rural Communities